GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INTRODUCTION OF HERITAGE TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railways is signing Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with States including Andhra Pradesh for the introduction of Heritage Trains and palace on wheels; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): The Indian Railways has signed two Memoranda ofUnderstanding with the State Governments of Maharashtra and Karnataka for running luxury tourist trains. As per the MoU, the Indian Railwayswill be responsible for operating the train whereas the State Governments will provide all onboard and on-ground hospitality services.